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BRIG. GEN. KURT FULLER

Deputy Commanding General

Brig. Gen. Kurt Fuller became the deputy commanding general of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, N.C, on July 26, 2010.

He is a native of Oklahoma, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Infantry in May 1981.

Fuller's previous assignments include: duty as a platoon leader with the 7th Infantry Regiment at Fort Benning, Ga.; platoon leader and battalion staff for 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, including Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada; company commander for the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea; battalion S-4, S-5 and company commander for 1st Bn., 75th Ranger Regt., including Operations Just Cause in Panama and Desert Shield/Storm in Iraq; battalion S-3 for 2nd Bn., 75th Ranger Regt., including Operation Uphold



Democracy in Haiti; ground operations planner for Joint Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, N.C.; executive officer for the 75th Ranger Regt.; commander of 1st Bn., 87th Infantry Regt.; operations officer for the 10th Mountain Division, including Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo; commander of 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, including Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq; director of operations and later chief of staff for JSOC, including Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Before coming to USASOC, Fuller served as the deputy commanding general (operations) for the 82nd Airborne Division while deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Fuller has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Eastern New Mexico University and a Master of Arts in Strategic Intelligence from the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

His awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Purple Heart, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Joint Service Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Combat Infantryman Badge with star, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge with two bronze stars, the Pathfinder and Air Assault badges, and the Ranger Tab.